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REVIEWING EVENTS OF LAST YEAR

January

Train schedules were cut in half because of the coal shortage. Mail service was supplied on alternate days by a truck running between Island Pond and Portland.

Roads were in poor condition during a period of warm weather. On January 4 thermometers were up to 70.

Kimball Ames was elected president of Bethel Savings Bank and D. Grover Brooks treasurer.

Fire, starting around a brooder stove, killed 800 day-old chickens at Raymond Buck's Middle Intervale poultry farm.

A pair of horses belonging to Clyde Stevens were killed by a passenger train on a crossing near the Stevens home at South Bethel.

Deaths—Mrs. Florence Douglass, Mrs. Addie Wakefield, Dr. Howard Tyler, Mrs. Tono Holt, Adeline Stearns, Mrs. Ina Snodgrass, Mrs. Mary Chase Abbott, Miss Eva Boggs, Mrs. Fred I. Clark, Mrs. Ada Lord, Mrs. Minnie Kimball, Mrs. Margaret Keddy, Mrs. Mandy Lapham, Rev. Charles A. Forbes, George D. Verrill.

February

Phillip Chadbourne was elected a director of the Maine Publicity Bureau for three years.

The Bethel School Survey Committee report was submitted to the voters.

James Christie of Newport became 4-H Club agent for Oxford County.

Troop 130, Boy Scouts, were winners in the annual winter carnival of Mount Mica District at Bethel.

The plant of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Company at Locke Mills was burned. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

Deaths—Walter L. Gray, Dellison C. Conroy.

March

Maynard Austin of Bethel was appointed acting town manager of Houlton, effective March 1.

Bethel voters favored construction of another school house by vote of 283 to 15 at the annual town meeting. Appropriations totalled \$15,000 more than in 1949.

A car driven by Leroy Buck Sr. and also carrying his daughter, Marion, and Mrs. Beatrice Osgood, was struck by a freight train at West Bethel. Mr. Buck was instantly killed and Mrs. Osgood died two days later.

Bethel Village Corporation voted to build a dam for fire protection on Vernon Street and to discontinue the Corporation dump.

Merle B. Noyes of Locke Mills won the Bausch & Lomb award at Gould Academy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright at Upton was burned.

The following committee to have charge of construction of the new school building was named: Paul C. Thurston, chairman; John M. Harrington, William C. Chapman, Harold G. Bennett, Leslie E. Davis.

Deaths—Mrs. Georgia Anna Gorman, Mrs. Geraldine A. Lapham, Eben E. Barker, Leroy Buck Sr., Mrs. Beatrice Osgood, D. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Frances Hayes, Dana C. Philbrook.

April

Sodium fluoride treatments for teeth were offered children of the second, fifth, and sixth grades.

Alterations at Bennett's Garage provided a new show room and a large parking room.

Ground was broken for a half-mile stock car race track on Oxford Plains.

Damage amounting to \$2,000 was done to Bethel roads during an all-day rain. Waters of the Androscoggin were said to be at the highest point since the 1936 flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Hotel Sudbury.

Deaths—Eldon S. Goodwin, Frank E. DeCoster, Ernest T. Brooks, Morton Dudley Vail, Charles P. Day, R. Jackson Gates, Elmer Edson Farwell.

May

The Bethel Players presented a minstrel show at the William Dingham Gymnasium.

A Bennett's Garage wrecker and a Brockway truck belonging to Cobb & Shackford of Portland left the road and went into Pleasant River near the home of Hazen Lowell. The wrecker was submerged but the driver came to the surface with little injury.

The Crescent Grounds property was purchased by the town as a school house site.

In a Keep Bethel Beautiful essay contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce first prizes were won by Ruth Hall and Carla Grover, second prizes by Paul Fossett and Robert Coolidge.

A shed on the Thurston mill property on Cross Street was burned.

HARRY ELDREDGE REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA

Word has been received that Cpl. Harry Eldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eldredge, formerly of Bethel, is missing in action in Korea.

Capt. Willis H. Chamberlin, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, passed away on Dec. 24, 1950.

He was the son of Mrs. Walter Bond and a brother of Mrs. Paul A. Carter. He was buried with full military honors at the Arlington National Cemetery on Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Carter, and many relatives and friends, attended the services.

The fire spreading across the road toward Richard Davis' lumber yard and threatening the planet mill yard of L. E. Davis. Damage was confined to the shed and finished lumber stored in it.

Alonzo Harriman, Inc., of Auburn was chosen architect of the school building.

Senior honor pupils at Gould Academy were Marilyn Judkins, Merle Noyes, Charles Smith, Marlowe Farnum, and Doris Sturtevant.

The Annis nursing home at Gilcad was burned following an oil burner explosion. Nothing was saved.

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne of the Bethel Congregational Church accepted the pastorate of the Elliot Union Congregational Church at Lowell, Mass. His resignation here became effective Sept. 1.

Deaths—Percy O. Brinck, Arthur R. Millett, Lillian G. French, Leon M. Longley, George B. Harlow, Mrs. Jane F. Lapham, Mrs. Zella P. Keddy, Mrs. Eldora Brown, Edward N. Holder, Elmer K. Cole, Mrs. Adelaide Lister.

June

Lt. Col. James Alger was Commencement luncheon speaker at Gould Academy.

Robert F. Bean suffered serious bruises and head injuries when the heavily loaded truck which he was driving left the road and crashed into a tree near Newry Corner.

The Elco Products Co. announced plans for rebuilding their E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. plant at Locke Mills. The new building was to provide about 35,000 square feet of floor space with foundation for 20,000 feet more.

Theodore Emery, Gould Academy science teacher, was the only Maine teacher to win one of the 50 fellowships for study at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Clark Leighton of Glenad, Explorer Scout, represented Bethel Troop 125, BSA, at the National Jamboree, Valley Forge Park, Penna.

The census showed Bethel's population to be 2,583, the highest since 1880.

With the opening of the fourth National Training Laboratory at Gould Academy, 100 delegates, some with their families, were in Bethel. Twenty-seven states were represented.

Deaths: F. Percy Flint, Edward King, Leroy Andrews, John A. Sweeney, Philip H. Rolfe, Prince McGinley.

July

Rural mail deliveries from Bethel post office were arranged to start at 9 a. m.

Stuart Chase, famous economist and lecturer, was speaker at an open meeting of the National Training Laboratory.

An estimated 600 children enjoyed the July 4 celebration on Bethel Common.

A bucket brigade controlled a roof fire at Poplar Tavern. North Newry, until arrival of a Newry portable pump, which quenched the blaze.

A gasoline fire in the basement of Guy Morgan's store threatened to spread and destroy the building. Apparently the gasoline had seeped from nearby tanks.

Ronald Stevens opened his new garage at the corner of Mechanic and Summer Streets.

Pvt. Sigurd Olson was reported missing in Korea.

Deaths: Eugene Van Den Kerckhove Jr., John A. MacKenzie, Mrs. Florence W. Green, Mrs. Velma J. Cummings, Wanda M. Powers, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Whitney.

August

Miss Mary Wheeler of Phillips, formerly of Bethel, left to teach at Anchorage, Alaska.

Roland Annis of Gilcad suffered leg and ankle injuries when his car was involved in an accident.

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HUMPHREY NEW PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the annual report of the treasurer was read and officers were elected as follows: president, Norvin Humphrey; vice-president, Wilbur Myers; secretary, Henry Hastings; treasurer, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

The meeting, held at the American Legion Home, was preceded by an excellent supper served by the Legion. After adjournment Rev. Charles Pendleton gave an interesting talk on Continuity.

WMFA TO MEET AT SO. PARIS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Western Maine Fireman's Association will hold its Jan. 8 meeting, next Monday evening at the South Paris Fire Station.

It is hoped that everyone will turn out for this particular meeting, as it is to be held jointly with the Cumberland County Fireman's Association. The Cumberland County Association is very large and will have a large attendance, and it would look good for the WMFA to come by the hundreds.

If anyone who is not a member fireman wishes to attend, by all means do so. Your only requirement is a hearty interest in the prevention of forest fires and the preservation of forest lands. This would include all woodsmen, mill owners and woodland owners. All are welcome.

The meetings are all about fires and forests and demonstrations of the latest equipment and methods and forest fire fighting.

Nearly all meetings end up with movies and lunches. Let's all turn out en masse.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Royden Keddy returned to Boston Sunday.

Pfc. Kathryn Kellogg returned to her duties at Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Miss Ruth Donahue is visiting relatives in Winthrop and Lewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland left Wednesday to spend several days in Canada.

Mrs. J. W. Turner of Portland was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

Rev. and Mrs. William Penner and son Billy of Barnet, Vt., called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings spent the week end and holiday with relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. Everett McKenna of Rumford is caring for her mother, Mrs. Arthur Garber, who is ill.

Larry Tibbitts has returned to Berlin, N. H., after spending two weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames spent the week end in Boston and visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole and family.

Miss Donna Ames of Portland and Charles Helms of Freeport were week end guests of Miss Reona Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean left this Thursday morning to spend a few months at their winter home in Deland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Montreal spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son George returned to Lewiston Sunday where Mr. Bryant attends Bates College.

State Senator and Mrs. Henry Boyker have closed their home, Bethel, and gone to Augusta during Legislature.

William Richardson of Portland was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Faudt of Church Street over the New Year week end.

Mrs. John Lang of North Brookfield, Mass., returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Diana Brooks and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin, daughter Anne and son Kim, were dinner guests Monday of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Faudt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland and family of Watertown, Mass., returned home Tuesday after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ireland.

Mrs. Earl Davis was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association at the meeting at South Paris Monday.

Mrs. Harriett Abbott of Rumford, who has been visiting her brother, Wallace Clark, and family suffered an ill turn Wednesday and was taken to the Rumford hospital.

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WILLIAM C. BRYANT

William Corey Bryant died at his home Friday morning after an illness of five days. For many years he was proprietor of Bryant's Market, a business established by his father in 1877.

He was born in Bethel 73 years ago, the son of Chauncey C. and Ella Smith Bryant. Receiving his education in the town schools, Gould Academy and Shaw Business College, he was for several years employed in his father's store before purchasing in 1902.

Since his retirement several years ago he and Mrs. Bryant have enjoyed hunting and fishing, spending much time at their camp on Chapman Brook.

He married Miss Daisy Foster of Bethel on Dec. 30, 1899.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Myron C. of Bethel; two grandchildren, Richard Bryant of Bethel and Mrs. John Forbes of Rumford.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

FRANK VETUOSKEY

Frank V. Vetuoskey died Friday morning at his home on Bird Hill.

He was born in Poland, Europe, March 22, 1867, the son of Joseph and Marianna Dolata, coming to this country 55 years ago. For the past 48 years he had lived on the farm where he died, coming there from Chelsea, Mass.

In March, 1903, he married Miss Antonina Dolata. Mr. Vetuoskey was a member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Frank of Norfolk, Va., and Joseph of Locke Mills; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy of Bethel, Mrs. Eleanor Emmons and Mrs. Helena Bartlett of Locke Mills; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. W. H. RICHARDSON

Mrs. Alice Richardson, widow of Walter H. Richardson, died Monday afternoon at the Noyes nursing home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for three and a half years.

A native of Woodstock, she was the daughter of Charles and Sylvia Fogg Houghton. Her husband died 25 years ago. She was a member of Pine Street Methodist Church, Portland.

Surviving are two sons, Donald, Sumner, and Harlan Turner; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Cole, Westbrook; eight grandchildren, and three nieces.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from 1 W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Rev. Earl Dolphin officiating. Entombment was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Miss Lillian Coburn of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

Mrs. Grace Philbrook returned home last week after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Vera Stevens, and family in Portland.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Thordore and Carolyn Chadbourne and Addison Saunders Jr. are enjoying skiing at Mont Tremblant, Que., this week.

David Back, USN, has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., and will study electronics for 56 weeks at Mainville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker and daughter Marilyn, a student at Boston University, were dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Faudt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Knowles of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. W. J. Upton. Miss Lenora Hodgdon went as far as Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Knowles on her return to Red Bank, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue will observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 14. Miss Ruth Donahue will hold open house for them in the afternoon from 3 to 8 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Mrs. Geraldine Dorey has recently received word of the promotion of her sons, Roy and Arnold, to the rank of Sergeant. Roy is now stationed at Fort Custer, Mich. after overseas duty and Arnold is serving in Korea.

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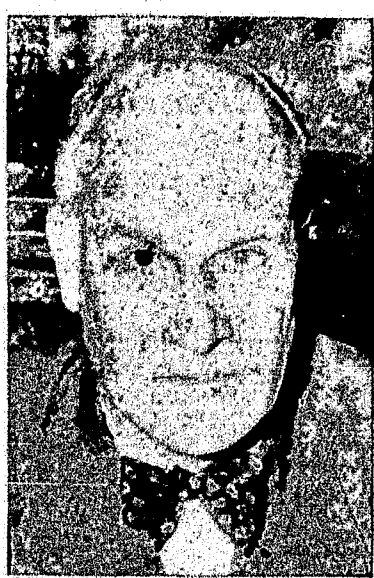
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Commissioner Roland H. Cobb

COMM. COBB TO SPEAK AT BUREAU MEETING

Roland H. Cobb, Maine's new Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, will be one of the featured speakers at the 29th annual meeting and dinner of the Maine Publicity Bureau in the Hotel Eastland, Portland, January 15.

Cobb has been a director of the Publicity Bureau for a number of years and took a prominent part in the Boost Maine Campaign, serving as co-chairman for Oxford County, beside speaking for the movement in several other counties through the State. As operators of two of the oldest youth camps in the State, Winona and Wyonegonic, at Denmark, the Cobb family has held membership in the Maine Publicity Bureau since its formation 29 years ago.

With hunting and fishing resources ranked as one of the most important of Maine's economic assets, the new commissioner's administration of the department is the subject of intense public interest. More than 300 Maine "Boosters" from all sections of the State are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Bureau and may be given an outline of the policy by the new commissioner.

Other top speakers scheduled for the annual dinner include Gov. Frederick G. Payne, honorary chairman, if affairs of the State permit; Harold F. Schurle, president of the Maine Publicity Bureau as well as chairman of the Maine Development Commission, who will be toastmaster; and Elton G. Borton, president of the Advertising Federation of America, who will outline the important roll of promotion and advertising in the year ahead.

The 29th annual business meeting of the Bureau will be held at 2 p. m., with annual reports, election of directors, and a model Bureau staff conference, headed by Guy P. Butler, executive manager.

LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO CLOSE

For the first time in nearly four years, the Bethel itinerant office of the Maine State Employment Commission, serving the Bethel, Gilcad, Bryant Pond area, will be closed on and after Jan. 9 until further notice. A representative from the Rumford office will be in Bethel Tuesday morning next to close the office and advise possible applicants.

Immediately following the close of World War II, the office was opened through the courtesy of the Suburban at their office in the Cole block and has been maintained continuously since that time. Now, with the many placements by the Employment Service and the active labor demands here, made, the local unemployment load has fallen off to practically nothing.

Anyone now having business with the Employment Service from this area will have to contact the Rumford district office, 244 Waldo Street.

THREE GROUPS TO MEET ON TRADES SHOW OPENING DAY

Maine dairymen, vegetable growers, and dry bean growers will meet on January 16, the opening day of the annual Agricultural Trades Show at the Lewiston Armory. Dr. Kenneth Turk, of Cornell University, will discuss "The Importance of Uses of Quality Roughage and Concentrate in Feeding Cattle" as a feature of the dairy sessions. Paul Brooks, manager of the Maine Breeding Cooperative, will also speak. Charles H. Plancher, horticulturist at the University of Vermont, will discuss marketing gardening and vegetable production in his state as the highlight of the vegetable growers' gathering. Dr. Donald Edson, of the Maine Experiment Station, Joseph C. Hill, of the Extension Service, and Stanley L. Painter of the Maine Department of Agriculture, will speak to the dry bean growers. Exhibits of farm equipment and programs for other agricultural groups will be other features of the Trades Show Jan. 16, 17, and 18.

OXFORD COUNTY MAN HEADS 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION

J. Carlton Conant, of Canton Point, Oxford County leader of the Boy Workers 4-H Club, which has captured the ward as the highest scoring club in Maine for three consecutive years, is the new president of the Maine State Association of 4-H Club Leaders. Other new officers are Mrs. Inez Rossborough, of Houlton Center, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Bowen, of Hampden, secretary, and Norma Stacey, of Cambridge, and Mr. Stanley Lamb, of Falmouth, member-at-large.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT BETHEL LIBRARY

Non-Fiction

Fifty Fabulous Years

H. V. Kaltenborn

The Animal World of Alfred

Schweltzer Edited by Charles Joy

The Hinge of Fate

Winston S. Churchill

Karakaway Country

Roy Bedicheck, Naturalist

American Quilts and Coverlets

Florence Peto

Belles on Their Toes The Giltzeta

Mark Twain at Your Fingertips

(Quotations from his writings)

Editor, Caroline Hornsberger

Anybody Can Do Anything

Betty MacDonald

Fiction

The Big Sky A. B. Guthrie Jr.

Ghostly Tales to be Told

Basil Davenport, Editor

Mist on the Hills Mary Howard

Haven's End John P. Marquand

Guardian Heart Elizabeth Yates

Jay Street

Frances Parkinson Keyes

The Abandoned Paul Gallico

Son of a Hundred Kings

Thomas B. Costain

The Peacock

Signal Thirty-Two

MacKinley Kantor

The Brading Collection

Patricia Wentworth

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

The Sunday River Sunday School closed on the 20th of December with the following program: Responsive Reading, Luke II 8-20; Prayer, The Early Christians Prayer and Lord's Prayer, All An Early Invitation, Crystal Witter, Christmas Joy, 12 pupils; There Are Folks Bigger Than I, Sheila Roberts; God's Gift — Roberta Bean, George Reynolds, Barbara Reynolds; Song, Praise Him, School; What I Want For Christmas, Charles Bean; Such As I Have, Carolyn Reynolds; Song, Away In A Manger, All; Little Jesus, Roberta Bean; Big Enough, Dana Bean; Bright Star, Barbara Reynolds; Christmas Beauty, George Reynolds; Song, Silent Night, All; The Fun of Giving, Elizabeth Jackson; The Sweetest Gift, Patricia Jackson; Secrets, Carla Grover; A Christmas Wish, Clifton Jackson, Jr.; The Glad Refrain, Kenneth Nowlin; Song, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, All; Remarks, Rev Eunice Shaw.

We wish to extend our most grateful thanks to all who have in any way given us help for our very pleasant year. We hope to be able to continue the work again in the spring.

Roberta Bean played the accordion at the Sunday School program and Miss Carla Grover accompanied all songs on the organ which was very much appreciated.

Charles Frost spent Christmas with the Ernest Beales at Bethel. Estes Yates had the misfortune to lose his cow last week.

Howard Waterhouse and Bryce Yates have been helping Guy Scribner in the woods this week. Many have been having bad colds in this neighborhood including Mrs. Nettie Fleet.

Our snow fall Friday was eleven and one-half inches.

Several from here attended the dance at the Top Hat Saturday.

Holiday guests at R. M. Fleet's were Mrs. B. A. Brooks, Miles Brooks Sr., Florence Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Plummer and Patricia Mayberry, all of Gorham, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and son, Michael, of Winoski, Vt.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Ernest Wentworth is having hard wood bolts cut at the Abbott lot, which are delivered to the mill of Charles Cummings and Sons. Mr. Wentworth has also cut many cords of white birch on his French lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughter's were in Bethel Monday and had supper with their parents on their way home.

The Stanley Lods of Bethel were calling on friends at Waterford on New Year's Day.

Marshall Rolfe was in Portland recently on business.

Clinton Goodrich has been doing some work for the Henleys.

Fred Wentworth is boarding at Lulu Wentworth's while working in the woods near there.

There was a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Dec. 24. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder; Margaret and Candace.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Sawin had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sawin and family of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lord of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawin and Bobby Wentworth were calling on her brothers, Fred and Ernest Wentworth late Sunday afternoon.

Winfield McAllister is driving Raynor Brown's truck to plow snow on most of the common roads in Albany. Don Brown is the Sawin Hill road.

"I'm in an awful predicament."
"What's the trouble?"
"I've lost my glasses and I can't look for them until I find them again."

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway observed their 35th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Petersham, Mass., were guests the past week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

There was a Christmas tree and program for the Sunday School at the Chapel, Saturday evening, Dec. 23. It was well attended.

Mrs. Edgar Davis recently called on Mrs. Charles Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights were at Groveton, N. H., on business Dec. 19. On Friday, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Knights and Herman Cole were at Groveton, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mr. Knights' brother, Jay C. Knights, of South Tamworth, N. H.

Mrs. Jay C. Knights and son, Billy, of South Tamworth, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and family.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifford of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Ernest Smith of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holkkinen of West Paris.

Miss Mary Emery, Gore Road, and Miss Christine Knights, were at Rumford one day recently.

Richard Cole from the University of Maine spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Several from the community attended the Christmas program at the village Dec. 24.

Robert Davis visited several days last week with his grandfather, George Davis.

Miss Avis Cushman recently visited relatives at West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott, at Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were at East Sumner to be with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin had many of their children and families home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard from the U. of M., and Peggy Graftum were guests of Otis Dudley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter, Lorraine, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and family.

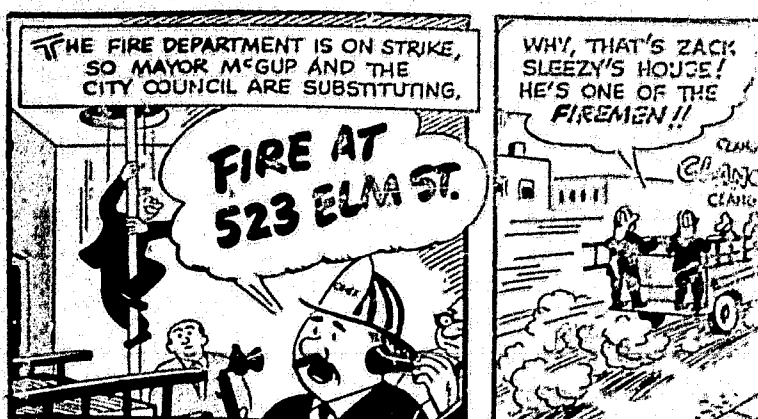
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son, Brian, enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy entertained relatives from New Hampshire.

Gary and Jeffrey Yates went with their father, Carroll Yates, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, up to Bethel with relatives.

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.

R. J. Phalen of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Rhode Island spent the week end with the Frank Pike family of Bridgton.

Mrs. Reba Jellerson of the Five Kezars, North Waterford, has returned to her work in Boston.

Carl Nelson of East Braintree, Mass., motored to North Waterford for a few days at his camp at the Five Kezars. Jo and Henry Sanderson joined him for some ice fishing on Sunday.

Waterford Memorial School opened Monday with a short program and raising of the new flags. We'll enjoy seeing Old Glory and the new United Nations flag flying as we pass the new school house on the hill.

Ellen and Eleanor Kay Lord of Bethel visited their aunt, Kay O'Leary, on New Year's Day.

Miss Joyce Pike of Bridgton has accepted the position as Assistant Dietician at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Miss Pike is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, a graduate of Bridgton High School and the Maine Farmer School of Cookery in Boston.

Mrs. William Pillsbury of Caribou is with her mother, Mrs. Edward Bean, South Waterford. Nice to have Joan back in town for a few weeks.

The Sunday night Reading Club met with the L. R. Rounds, Jr. this week. Twenty-six were present.

The PTA of Waterford will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, January 10, at the Memorial School. Those interested in the hot lunch program are urged to attend this meeting, make that a date on your

new calendar, Wednesday, January 10, 7:30 in the evening.

The Book Committee of the Waterford Library met Saturday to order books. If you like to keep up with the new books watch this column for their listing at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike and daughter, Joyce, saw the New Year in with Kay and Larry O'Leary.

How many of you heard New Year's messages from our wounded boys just back from Korea? I hope you all did, right now let us stop our grumbling and get in there and pitch so Old Glory will continue to wave over a free land, our land, these United States.

Floorwalker: "That lady who has just gone out says you showed her no courtesy or politeness whatever."

Assistant: "Then they're about the only things in the shop I didn't show her."

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. The president appointed Alice Wardwell as junior vice president.

It was reported that a Christmas box had been sent to the boys at Togus also one to Sister Amanda Farrar. It was also reported that \$8.50 was realized from the "gypsy basket" during the past week and this was turned over to the Superintendent of the Sunday School to aid in buying gifts for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

The president appointed Alberta Dunham and Alice Farnum as the January refreshment committee.

The Patriotic Instructor presented the following program: Reading, Christmas, Bessie Andrews; Junior Writes to Santa Claus, Ruth Dunham; A Merry Christmas, Verna Swan; Meaning of Christmas, Edith Whitman; I Believe in Santa, Phyllis Hathaway; Christmas Thought, Helen Ring; Day of Fun, Bessie Howe; Contest, conducted by Edith Hathaway; Reading, Christmas, Edith Hathaway.

A Christmas tree, complete with a visit from Santa Claus and gifts for all concluded the program. Popcorn balls and fudge were served.

A special meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday night and the degrees were conferred on three candidates. Merle Ring was soloist. Refreshments were served after the meeting, in charge of WM Cora Bennett.

Mrs. James K. Waterhouse has returned from Portland where she spent a week at the Eastland Hotel with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Rogers. She will stay with Mrs. Fred M. Cole, in town, during the winter months.

Mrs. Constance Alger, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anner Mann during the holidays, returned this week to the home of Mrs. Bertha Hatch, Kennebunkport.

Horatio D. Bryant observed his 89th birthday at his home here Saturday, Dec. 31. He received many callers during the day and was remembered with gifts and cards by friends and relatives. Mr. Bryant lives with his daughter, Mrs.

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Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.

There will be a square dance at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 6, with Mrs. Alice Dudley as caller. The committee in charge are Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Mrs. Myra Foster.

The Farm Bureau will hold a joint meeting of men and women Friday, Jan. 5, at the Grange Hall. A. A. Leonard, County Agent, and Miss Ann Harmon, Home Demonstration Agent, will speak on the subject "Factors Affecting the Family's Future." Dinner will be served at noon by Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Dorothy Graves.

Freeman Merrill, Jr., will go to Portland Friday for his physical examination prior to induction into the armed forces.

Delma Fish of Pittsburg, N. H., called on his sister, Mrs. Freeman Merrill, Saturday.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Miss Shirley Bartlett returned home Friday evening from Orono where they attended the 4-H Club State Contest.

Jean Burns returned Sunday after spending a week at Norway with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burns.

Lottie Hemingway. He is improving from a recent illness, but is still confined to the house.

James Tyler has visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown and family, Summit, N. J., during vacation.

Clarence J. Perham has bought the property on Main St., formerly the Harry Crockett place and will convert it into rents.

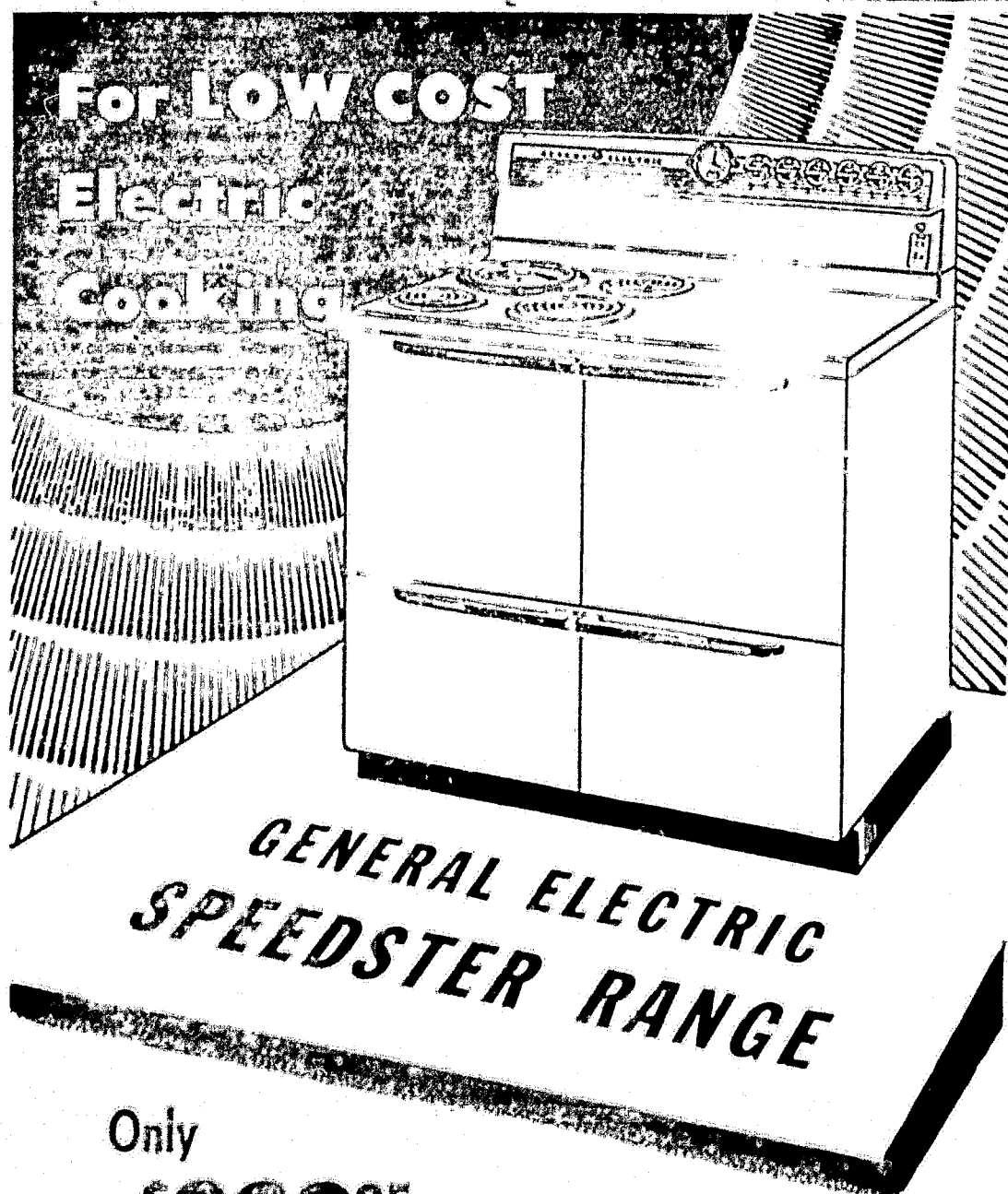
Mrs. Lillian Hicks, R. N., finished work for Mrs. B. R. Billings and returned to her home at Upton, Thursday.

Charles DeShon left by bus Friday for West Palm Beach, Fla., where he will visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase were the guests Sunday of their son, Paulkner Chase, and family at Farmington.

The Woodstock P. T. A. will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Movies will be shown by Robert Stetson and Mrs. Rena Howe is in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Eva Mills will entertain the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11.



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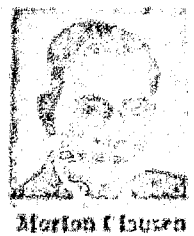
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The Crisis Is Past



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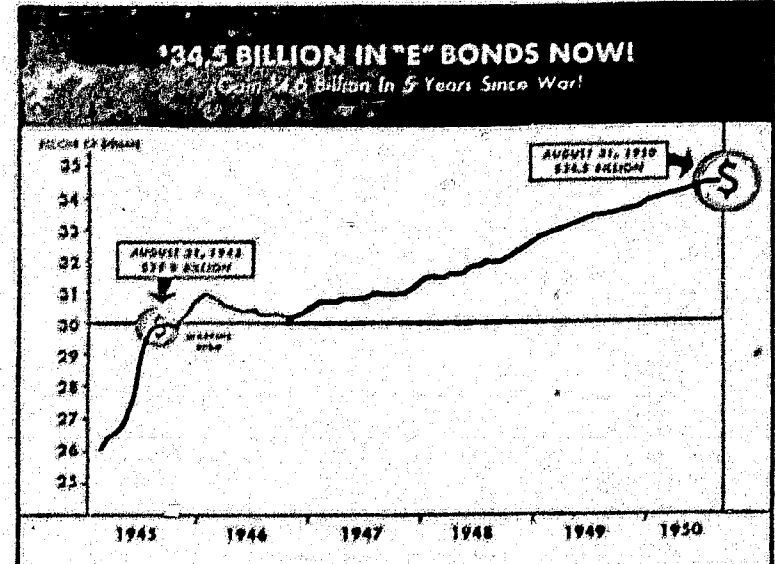
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Despite extra consumer spending set off by international events, the Series E Bond holdings of Americans are holding the line at the \$34.5 billion mark reached in 1950. That is \$4.8 billion or 15 per cent above E Bond holdings on V-J Day in August, 1945. Amounts shown are at current redemption values.

Liberty by Divine Authority

"WOMAN, thou art loosed from thine iniquity" (Luke 13:12) were the words of Jesus to the woman who had been bound for eighteen years by a "spirit of iniquity."

As always, Jesus did not diagnose the case humanly depicting the bodily ailments that had bound her. Her case was described as a "spirit of iniquity," and the Master spoke of her as "this woman."

At one time or another, how many suffer from a sense of inferiority or are bowed down by discouragement and a sense of failure or lack of goal? But whatever the human mind is calling the disorder, it is no part of spiritual man, the creation of God, made in His image and likeness.

To gain our freedom from the ills of material sense we need to lift our consciousness to more spiritual heights and acknowledge God's perfect creation, spiritual and immortal man, instead of the inferior, mortal man.

Freedom of the world, except the "freedom" of the children of God, and be free! This is your divine right." So writes Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," p. 2371. Jesus proclaimed this liberty. If the human mind was but physical, it might be healed. But the human mind is spiritual. It is the seat of the soul, the seat of the spirit, the seat of the life.

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Belfast Youth Wins State Awards in 4-H Meat Animal



Raymond D. Paul

WINNING state honors in the 4-H Meat Animal program, Raymond D. Paul, 17, Belfast, has won a prize of \$100.00 for his pig project for five years, starting with one pig and now, in a 5000 pound animal, has 35 pigs.

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NEW YORK—New made star Ruth Derrousseau outshines such stellar personalities as Art Linkletter and Arthur Godfrey at Pillsbury's Grand National Bake-off II at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, December 11 and 12. The 17-year-old mother of two from Rice Lake, Wisconsin, outshone twenty-four other junior finalists. She first learned of her success at a show case luncheon in the Waldorf's plush Starlight Room where 100 women gasped and sighed through six major and six minor awards, presented by the Duchess of Windsor, totaling \$130,000 and including a top senior section prize of \$25,000 and a complete electric kitchen.

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In 1918—peak year of World War I—the American railroads performed 405,000,000 ton-miles of freight service. During that war, the lines were taken and operated by the government, and this resulted in a deficit, paid by the tax-payers, of \$2,000,000 each and every day!

In 1944, in the midst of another world war, the railroads performed 737,000,000 ton-miles of freight service. They continued under private management. They weren't subsidized in any way by the taxpayers. In fact, their war-tax payments to the Federal Government alone averaged more than \$3,000,000 each and every day!

Here is an interesting and accurate comparison of the vast difference between skilled, experienced, politically-dominated government operation. The key to railroad operation in World War II was close, effective teamwork between shippers, government agencies, and the lines. The results were that nowhere in the world was our war effort lessened, or our striking force diminished, by reason of any failure of transportation at home. The railroads actually carried over 90 per cent of all military freight, and 97 per cent of the transportation for organized movements of the armed forces throughout the country. It was the toughest, most important job they had ever faced. They did superbly and paid the government handsomely.

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MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter and Mrs. Lilla Stearns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family.

Timothy Carter is visiting his cousins at Mechanic Falls, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings and son, Buddy, and Mrs. Ada Balentine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck Tuesday evening.

Howard Gunther was the guest of Teddy Carter for the week end. Mrs. James Gibbs, Mrs. Donald Pray and son, Miss Freda Herriek and Robert Herriek were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter have moved to Augusta for the winter, as he is a member of the legislature.

Mrs. Carey Stevens was very pleased with her Christmas box and wishes to express her thanks to all the neighbors and friends.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.

Merle Cole has returned home from West Milan, N. H., after spending his vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prescott.

Roland Annis has resumed his duties on the CNR section at Shelburne, N. H., after being confined to his home for several months due to injuries to his ankle received in a train and motor car collision last summer.

Harold Adams of Wilton was a guest of friends in town this week. Floyd Mason, who recently underwent an operation at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, has returned home.

Miss Maureen Witter, a student nurse at the Concord Hospital, Concord, N. H., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter.

Mrs. Joyce Sheridan of Washington, D. C., has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Plante.

And he is kind to one another, brotherhood, forgiving one another, even as God for their sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians



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The immense strategic value of the railroad lines of Canada which extend into the sparsely populated regions of the far north, to the security of the North American Continent, are stressed by Stanley F. Dingle, vice president, operations, Canadian National Railways.

In an address delivered at Boston, Mr. Dingle said "there are men in the Pentagon; in Ottawa and Whitehall, who, looking at a map of this Continent, are thankful God that these Canadian National lines which reach north to Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay and to Prince Rupert at the gateway to southwest Alaska, are shown on their maps.

"All values are not metallic and there is profit in how securely men sleep at night, Mr. Dingle said. In describing the all-inclusive transportation services of his railway, the operating vice president of North America's largest railroad system asserted that the vast territories of the north are the least understood and most incompletely appreciated areas of the Continent. He said that this area just south of the "roof of the world" has potentialities and national and continental significance which have been obscured partly by events and partly by lack of popular understanding.

Mr. Dingle said the Canadian National is a huge and wide-spread system of 24,000 miles of first main track, running from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Vancouver and Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast. "We are the only railway which serves all of Canada's ten provinces... we operate our own express services and our own commercial telegraph company. We have a chain of 13 big hotels and own air lines and steamships. We cover a lot of ground."

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"I SEE BY THE PAPERS"

BY ONA F. LATHROP

BRAD BALLARD wrote the check out carefully. He had to consult the newspaper again for the man's name and address—Hans Dugal, Clay Street. That was out by the railroad shops, he recalled. He slipped the check into an envelope, addressed and stamped it, and then he propped it on his desk instead of putting it with the outgoing mail. Maybe he'd better consult Helen before actually sending it. He could just hear her:

"But darling, people you don't even know! When we need the money so much for Christmas for the children. Just because a man broke both his arms and can't work is no reason..."

Helen wasn't light, but like a she-bear, her own children always came first. He hated to argue with her. It would go on and on.

"Of course we gave to the Community Chest," he'd be saying. "Of course we gave to the Red Cross. This is different. This is a poor guy suddenly put out of commission and no Christmas for his kids. Look at them." And he'd show her the picture in the paper.

When he went home he pocketed the letter, but he didn't have the nerve to bring it up that evening. Helen was going over her Christmas list with him and pointing out how they could save a few cents here and a few there and still get Ronnie and Jane all the things they had asked for. He knew exactly what she'd say.

"But even five dollars, dear! Look what I could do with that!" So he carried the letter around in his pocket for a few days trying to decide whether to approach her with the matter or just go ahead and mail it. She'd find it among the crumpled checks through which she went to balance the budget.

Me, that wouldn't do. And then he forgot all about it. Because one night when he swung off the bus at the corner, a crowd was surging toward his house and a strange glow in the sky made his heart alive into his boots and caused him to break into a leap and then a gallop.

The whole roof seemed to be ablaze and the fire department was racing down the street from the other direction. Like a madman he tore through the crowd until he located Helen and the

children huddled weeping and panic-stricken on a neighbor's porch. Other neighbors were carrying out his furniture and belongings and still others helping to rig the hose and keep back the crowds.

It was all over more quickly than it seemed, and the damage wasn't as much as he had feared. Quick thinking on Helen's part and quick action by the neighbors and the fire department kept the blaze to a minimum, and a new roof would fix up the house as good as new. He'd been considering one in the spring anyway.

But the neighbors' thoughtfulness and kindness were all out of proportion to the loss they suffered. He was actually embarrassed at the many acts of helpfulness that went on and on even after they were back in their own homes the next week.

They would never forget how solicitous people had been and how fortunate they were not to have suffered greater loss.

"Just think! All our Christmas presents might have been burned up," Ronnie mused.

And Jane lisped, "And Santa might not have had any chimney to come down!"

They amused themselves looking at the picture of their burning house in the paper and clipped it out for their scrapbook to remind them of the goodness of their fellow-men in years to come.

And then one day in the mail came a queer letter. It was rumpled and laboriously ink-stained and the writer evidently was unaccustomed to penning such a momentous epistle. It contained a crumpled five-dollar bill and said, "I see by the paper you was burned out. Anybody that has had

luck has my sympathy. People have been so good to us since my accident that now I share with you. Perhaps your kids need Christmas too. Hans Dugal."

Brad felt in his side pocket and drew forth the letter he had been carrying all those weeks. He tossed it into the waste basket and then after it he tossed the five-dollar bill. He knew the cleaning woman would find it, but he told himself contentedly there was no use having a bill in the pocket of a first-class fool.

"EASY DOES IT"

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS may be freshened in appearance by holding them over steam for a minute or two. Brushing them weekly will help keep the dust off and thus enable them to retain their fresh colors.

Parthenon and metallic lamp shades should be dusted with a soft cloth. Clean with a mixture of one part of turpentine to 10 parts of mineral oil. Use a soft cloth; wipe gently but firmly.

Baskets around the house respond best to a gentle scrubbing with mild and frothy suds and lukewarm water. A gentle spray of water helps remove soap or de-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Fudge Balls

(Makes 30)

1½ cups sifted, enriched flour
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup shortening (soft)
2 ounces chocolate, melted
¼ cup coffee, cold
1½ cups rolled oats, uncooked
Chopped nuts
Sift together flour, sugar and salt into a bowl. Add shortening, chocolate and cold coffee. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in rolled oats. Shape dough in hands to form balls. Roll in chopped nuts and bake on ungreased baking sheet in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

lertant easily. Dry quickly with an absorbent cloth so the baskets do not become mildewed.

If the bath tub is discolored and will not respond to cleaning with abrasive cleaners, then use a chlorine bleach in the tub. Let it stand for several hours or overnight if stains are stubborn.

Fabrics on upholstery and lamps should be dusted frequently so loose dirt does not become imbedded in the materials. A vacuum cleaner attachment will also help draw out dust.

Plan to wipe the bathroom mirror with soft cloth or paper tissue while there's moisture in the room. This removes dirt easily in a few sweeping strokes.

Sink fixtures of chrome will keep their shiny brightness easily if you polish them once a week, and wipe them daily with a soft, dry cloth.

THE FREE MARKET IS A PUBLIC ASSET

The president of a chain store system recently observed that price controls "don't cure inflation. They merely smother the symptoms."

Fortune magazine expressed a similar idea when it said that "inflation is never cured by ceilings, but merely repressed and driven underground."

There never was a time when it was more important for the people to understand and appreciate what the free market, with its competitive prices, mean to them. The Fortune article, which went deeply into the problem of inflation in a war or semi-war economy, put the case in these words: "Every free market is a public asset for two reasons. First, it distributes goods more promptly and efficiently than any other system known. Second, it provides a continuing measure of value, and it is the only such measure widely respected both by economists and by the average man." And that is true of no other kind of market ever devised.

Price competition is the first casualty of price control. The pressure on manufacturer and merchant to

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try to outdo their competitors in order to attract the consumer weakens and finally disappears. Standards of efficiency and economy suffer severely. Quality deteriorates. In the case of the most scarce items, the black market becomes the dominant market.

If, once again, we fall back on arbitrary controls as the solution to inflation, we will be in the position of the ostrich with his head in the sand. We will be living in a dangerous world of fantasy, not in the world of fact.

According to Childcraft books, Mt. Beard, a peak near Mt. McKinley in Alaska, was named after Daniel Carter Beard, who started the Boy Scout movement in America. Beard was born June 21, 1859.

We should go forth into life with the smallest expectations, but with the largest patience, with an equanimity so settled that no passing breath nor accidental disturbance shall agitate or ruffle it.

Mary Baker Eddy

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for gifts, cards and phone calls, during my stay at the hospital. Many thanks also to Locke Mills school for the sunshine box, and to South Bethel School for the Christmas box.

Charles W. Newell

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

MR. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor,
Parents' Magazine

THE THEME of the recent Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth was: "For Every Child a Healthy Personality." Two years of fact finding by a staff recruited from universities, national professional organizations, governmental and voluntary agencies went into a preliminary report which states the essentials for providing children with a chance at healthy adjustment to living. This report is so full of understanding that, when it is published in the spring, it should equal in popularity that fabulous government publication, "Infant Care," which has sold in the millions.

We can give you only an inkling of the insight, inspiration and plain good sense contained in this fact finding report of the conference. Work in the field of personality development is still so new that the report lays no claim to giving the final answers. Even the definition of a healthy personality is offered as a tentative one, though it seems to us satisfactory. It reads: "The individual with a healthy personality is one who actively masters his environment, shows a unity of personality, and is able to perceive the world and himself correctly." The attributes of a healthy personality are also described as "the ability to love and the ability to work."

What makes up a healthy personality? Few of us have all the components, but a preponderance of favorable attributes usually results in capacity for growth into a reasonable, mature and happy person. Here are the basic needs according to the combined thinking of the

authorities in many fields consulted by the conference fact finding staff:

1. The sense of trust. The child learns to trust or mis-trust the world in the first year of life according to the response to his needs. If it is warm and loving, even if mistakes are made in interpreting the baby's actual needs, the sense of trust will take root.

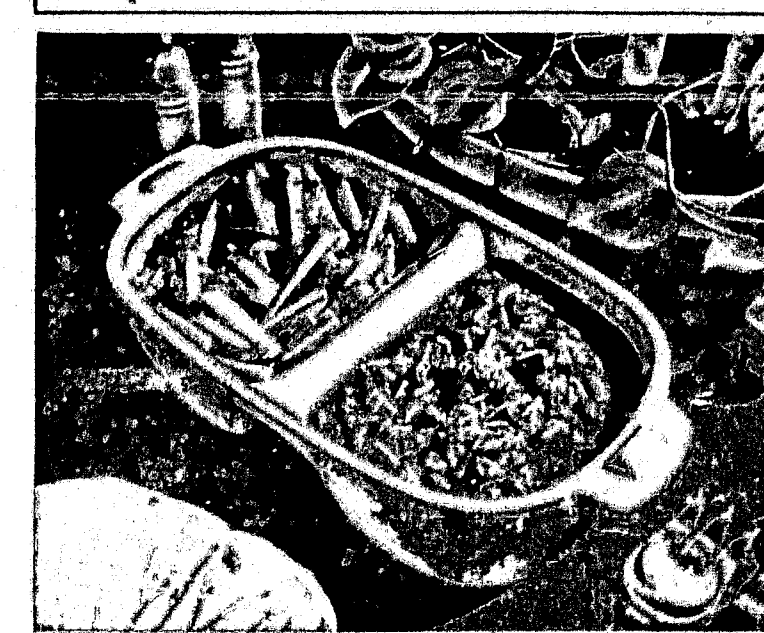
2. The sense of autonomy. Proving to himself and the world that he is a person in his own right, with a mind and a will of his own, is the next concern of the child from one to three. But this sense of independence must be coupled with the ability to accept and use the guidance of others if the personal life is to grow in healthy ways.

3. The sense of initiative. The enterprise and imagination of the four and five-year-old needs encouragement for the development of the special initiative required for the child to select eventually his social goals and make the best use of his talents.

4. The sense of accomplishment. This fourth stage, from about six to 11, is almost bound to be successful for the child who has achieved the first three steps in developing a sound personality. In this period the child learns to work at tasks and finish them. The value is not in the actual tasks accomplished but in the sense of competence acquired, as contrasted with the sense of inadequacy which may become the lifelong burden of the child who has little or no experience of success in these years.

These four steps bring us to adolescence, as well as to the end of our space. Next week we will outline further development of the healthy personality as the child enters the grown up world.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Miller

Henry Leach left Florida, Tuesday, death of his father, leaving the winter there.

Mrs. Mary Hazeltine a group of children from two to four her son Gary's seventh birthday party.

Those attending were son, Ronald Lombard, wife, Dwight Mills, Young, Donald Young, sisters, Joy and Linda.

Mrs. Mabel Tirrell and daughter, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and their home Sunday last week with Henry Walker and other relatives. They dined home by Mr. and husband, Mr. at Packard.

Mrs. Ernest Mason from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely and family of Bryan and Mrs. Donald Blakely were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. on Sunday, the event of the wedding anniversary and Mrs. Jason Bennett.

Sidney Bartlett home from Hartford has resumed his work at Products Co.

Mr. and Mrs. moved into their new home. They have built new Products Co.

The local Chapter Cross has received surgical dressings to those interested in the requested to meet at Mrs. Norma Tirrell 1 P. M.

Mrs. Shirley Hodgson has been visiting her Madeline Swan.

Mrs. Keith Ring, Kenneth, Meredith, Dayton, Maine, have with Mrs. Eva Swan and Mrs. James Ring.

John Cox U. S. N. at the week end at the their Coolidge.

Mrs. Barbara Leach with friends of "Mr. and Mrs. Chas. have received word from Sgt. Charles Melville transferred from Virginia. His new address, Charles Melville R.A.C., M. Bakery Co., Francisco, Calif.

Merle Noyes is vacation with his big party Mrs. Roy Noyes. Mr. the University of M.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Leola English, Mass., was a holiday guest of her daughter, law, Mr. and Mrs. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold as dinner guests Mrs. Harold Rolfe, the Mrs. Rolfe's birthday.

Mrs. Rodney Hanes spent Thursday and her sister, Mrs. Don.

Mrs. John Wright spent Saturday with Berlin.

Rodney Brooks with the week end. Gaken Dooten, U. S. for the week end and Peter Young of Locke his vacation with Mrs. renee Young.

Stephen Dock, Mattie Brooks spent at Ronnie Brooks.

STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested in the Estates hereof.

At a Probate Court in and for the County on the third Tuesday in the year of one thousand nine hundred from day to day for Tuesday of said December following matters presented for the action hereinafter indicated Ordered:

That notice thereof all persons interested a copy of this order three weeks success Oxford County Citizen per published at Bethel, that they may Probate Court to be Paris, on the third Tuesday A. D. 1951, at 1 in the forenoon, at thereon if they see fit.

Kenneth P. Wright, et. deceased, Petitioner pointment of Carlton some other suitable administrator of the estate, without bond, Carlton E. Wright, et. law.

Witness, Albert J. of said Court at Paris Tuesday of December of our Lord one thousand and fifty. 2 EARLE R. CLIFF

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO
In the sophomore class elections at Boston University John A. Twardle of Bethel was re-elected president of the school of medicine students.

The Van Tel. & Tel. Co. had taken over the Newry telephone line and was making repairs and improvements.

Deaths—Myron C. Lord, Walter K. Hamlin, Scott Coolidge, William Doyle.

20 YEARS AGO
Rev. Hilda L. Ives was appointed executive secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. Howard J. Perry, 12 year old South Paris boy, was killed in a collision with a car while riding. Frank Hunt was in charge of the community skating rink on the common.

Deaths—Charles A. Capen, Mrs. Gusta Thomas.

30 YEARS AGO
N. B. Robinson of Mount Vernon was named Sub-master of Gould's Academy, succeeding G. H. Swasey who resigned.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell installed the officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge, West Paris.

College students who vacationed in Bethel included Ray Parker, Westworth Institute; Vivian Hutchins, Bentley School of Accountancy; Marjorie Farwell, Bryant and Stratton Business College; Malcolm Bean and Esther Tyler, Boston University.

Deaths—Percy M. Bennett, Melvin E. Bolster, Dr. L. M. Powers.

40 YEARS AGO
The Bethel chair factory reopened after several weeks shut-down because of lack of lumber.

N. P. Brown went to Augusta as representative of legislature.

50 YEARS AGO
A new railroad bridge was put to at South Bethel on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1900.

Irving Smith was sawing wood by steam power in the old mill yard back of Emery's livery stable.

The store of A. J. Haskell at West Bethel was threatened by fire when a large benzine lamp fell and broke. Mr. Haskell was burned on the face and hands but the fire was extinguished.

A four horse team belonging to George Leighton escaped drowning when they broke through the ice at Broken Bridge Pond.

BORN
Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brainer of Upton, a son.

Dec. 31, to Dr. and Mrs. William Carey of Quincy, Mass., twin sons.

MARRIED
In West Paris Dec. 30, by Rev. Elmer H. Forbes, Paul G. Richardson and Mrs. Georgia Brooks both of West Paris.

In West Paris Dec. 29, by Rev. Elmer H. Forbes, Hugh Brock and Miss Marion Brock, both of South Paris.

DIED
In Hallowell Dec. 18, Mrs. Edna J. Morse, aged 85 years.

In West Paris Jan. 1, Mrs. Alice H. Gordon, aged 64 years.

In Bethel Dec. 29, William H. Bryant, aged 75 years.

In Bethel Dec. 22, Francis Vetter, aged 83 years.

In South Paris Jan. 1, Henry E. Judd, aged 82 years.

Nearly 600 students were registered in the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine for the fall semester of 1950.

A very thin man met a very fat man in the hotel lobby.

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11 a. m. Service of Worship with

the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Following a communion meditation

by the Pastor the choir will sing

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6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the

Church.

7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship

Service with Miss Laura Wilson in charge.

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Golden Text: "Now unto the King

eternal, immortal, invisible, the only

wise God, be honour and glory for ever

and ever" (I Timothy 1: 17).

A WORD TO WORK WITH

Today's word is defence.

Fence means to give security to,

to protect, to guard; de- is from the

Latin and strengthens the meaning.

In using this word it is important

to know just what it is that needs

protection. When one's desire is

to protect his thought

against fear, doubt, greed, hate,

condemnation and other wrong influences,

he may well turn to God and say with the

Psalmist: "If I have defence, I shall not be

moved."

How vital is one's hopes and will

for defence! The defence of every

country only reflects the thinking

of those who live there. In the name

of fervent desire for peace on earth,

good will to men, the right attitude is

maintained. One must cherish unity of

purpose and integrity of action; divine gifts

to every man. Gratitude to God for one's

country and true love of the freedom

enables him to use the word defence as a

synonym for prayer.

Concretely, the maintenance of

well-armed, well-equipped, well-placed

military forces is necessary to resist

the aggressive dictatorship of

materialism. Positively, this is most

efficiently done when this passage from

Paul's writing is understood: "The weapons

of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty

through God for the pulling down of

strongholds" (II Cor. 10: 4).

MONITOR RADIOCAST

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EVENTS OF PAST YEAR

continued from page one

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on meeting a special train.

Successful bidder for construction

of school building was Gerard

Construction Co. of Lewiston. Total

bid was \$135,273.16. Estimated

number of days, 180. Work was

started on the building site Aug. 21.

Maine Central bus drivers were

on strike from Aug. 8 to Sept. 16.

Paul C. Thurston was elected

treasurer of Gould Academy.

1648 swimming lessons were given

at the classes sponsored by the

Bethel Ski and Outing Club at

Songo Pond.

Although the afternoon was rainy

the program of the second Bethel

Bazaar was carried out to the en-

joyment of a larger crowd than

the year before.

Work was underway on the second

Portland-Montreal pipe line in

this vicinity.

Deaths—Charles R. Cole, Mrs. Jo-

sephine A. Lade, Mrs. Emma L.

Chapman, Mrs. Effie B. Merrill,

Frank King, Frederick A. Tucker,

George L. Mills.

September

Sale of 25 million feet of timber

stumpage in the Wild River area

of the White Mountain National

Forest to the Nadeau Lumber Co.

of Berlin was announced.

The camp of Ben Imman in Al-

bany was burned. Only a rifle was

saved.

Clifton Pinkham was seriously

burned when his clothing was burn-

ed in a gasoline fire.

First day enrollment for Gould

Academy on its 115th year was 280

students.

Francis Carroll was released

from prison after serving 12 years

of a life sentence for murder of

Dr. James Littlefield.

Bethel Boy Scouts attended the

camporee at Camp Hinds with

their new trailer which provided

space for carrying everything need-

ed by the troop and each individ-

ual Scout.

The planing mill of W. H. Brown

Lumber Co., North Waterford,

burned with 10,000 feet of lumber.

The contract for building 3,263

miles of bituminous macadam

road was awarded J. R. Clanchette

of Pittsfield at \$297,704.00.

The Grand Trunk station at

Gilead was closed.

Contract for construction of new

Tobacco mill was awarded to the

Verrier Construction Co. of Port-

land.

Deaths: Augustus A. Bruce, Mrs.

Cloris M. Pingree, Ezra H. Lebroke,

Mrs. Herberline Brooks, Fred M.

Cole, Mrs. Annette A. Silver, Fred

A. Hamlin, Mrs. Nell M. Sealury, David

Decoster.

October

Rev. Edwin L. Wilson was named

chaplain of Protestant students at

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